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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document is enclosed.

This documents is discussed in the specification of the above-referenced application.

EP 1178557 discloses a charging station for a rechargeable storage battery module for cordless hand tool machines that can be electrically and structurally connected to it. The charging station has charging electronics, in a charger housing, with an electrical and structural contact interface for the storage battery module. A

blower is arranged in the charger housing. Optimally, a cooling/heating system is arranged downstream of the airflow outlet, between two air vents. An air vent on the airflow outlet side is associated with the structural contact interface of the storage battery module. There is no active cooling of the charger electronics arranged external to the air flow in the housing corners or in separate housing sections. The air can, however, be pre-warmed by waste heat from the charger housing, which restricts the airflow before it cools the storage battery module. The warmed air from the storage battery module is discharged unused into the environment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180 and any further fees , which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955.

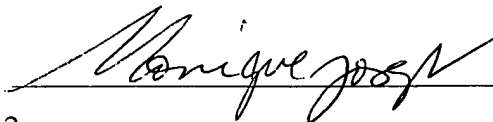
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